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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 32ND UNGA

REF: STATE 158345, MANILA 9542

1. HEAD, UN DEPARTMENT, DFA (VERCELES), TOLD POL COUNSELOR JULY 15 "IN CONFIDENCE" THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO SEOUL (ON INAUGURAL KOREA AIR LINES FLIGHT) WHERE HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY DFA SECRETARY ROMULO TO TELL ROK THAT GOP FIRMLY SUPPORTING IT IN UN INCLUDING ON "QUESTION OF KOREA". ROK HAD ASKED FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP IN UNGA BY END OF JULY. VERCELES HAS AGREED TO SO RECOMMEND TO ROMULO BUT HE TOLD US THAT IN VIEW OF "FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL COUNTRIES" POLICY THAT LIKELIHOOD OF CO-SPONSORSHIP--IF AT ALL--WAS LATER RATHER THAN SOONER. POL COUNSELOR NOTED ADVANTAGE
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OF UNITED FRONT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. VERCELES

SAID ROK CONFIDENT IT HAD NECESSARY VOTES TO CARRY RESOLUTION. COMMENT: DESPITE VERCELES' REMARKS, GOP CO-SPONSORSHIP SEEMS VERY UNLIKELY PRECISELY BECAUSE OF NEW OPEN ARMS FOREIGN POLICY. END COMMENT.

2. REFERRING TO TEXT OF LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL, AND US/ROK STATEMENT THEY WILL CARRY OUT PROPOSED ACTION ON JANUARY 1, 1976 "SUBJECT ONLY TO PRIOR AGREEMENT" OF PRC/NK, VERCELES SAID THIS STRUCK HIM AS VERY STRONG STATEMENT. WHAT WOULD US DO IF (1) PRC/NK REFUSED TO AGREE OR (2) ATTACHED RESERVATIONS TO A UNGA VOTE? IN EITHER EVENT, HE FELT, THE UNC WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN IN FORCE AND WOULD CONSEQUENTLY BE SUBJECT TO RENEWED UNGA ATTENTION. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH VERCELES APPEARED TO BE RAISING THIS MATTER INFORMALLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION TO CONVEY TO HIM.

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